Boeing 777's magic rids to woo Air India

5925. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 26th April, 1995 captioned "Boeing 777's magic ride to woo Air India";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of new planes Air India likely to purchase during 1995-96 with total cost thereof including order for Boeing 777's, if any; and

(d) whether Air India has so far tapped capital market to generate resources to meet its requirement for growth; if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/s. Boeing Company at their own initiative, brought one Boeing-777 aircraft to India on 24-25 April, 1995, as a part of a demonstration tour. Members of Parliament and officials of Air India and Government alongwith others were invited to participates in the demonstration flight.

(c) During 1995-96, no new aircraft is being delivered to Air India.

(d) Air India has not tapped the capital market to generate resources so far.

Engine overhaul training for the employees of Air India

5926. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 6890 given the Rajya Sabha on 12th May, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the employee whose names was not included in the posting list is a member of the Union with whom the management held discussion;

(b) whether the management has held discussions with Air Corporation Employees' Union in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the criteria adopted for such postings?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Air India Employees Guild (AIEG) is the recognised union for representing this category of employees.

(d) Selection of employees was made on the basis of overall sectional seniority and suitability.

Implementation of agreement between Air India and Employees Union

5927. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that instructions have been issued by Air India for implementation of agreement between Air India and Air Corporation Employees' Union before the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Central Bombay on the 15th September, 1992 regarding the promotion of some Scheduled Caste Stenographers;

(b) if so, why the agreement was not implemented and what action was taken, initiated on the officials responsible for this; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof and when the agreement will be implemented in full and final?